

OPERATION DAY'S WORK

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Get Involved By Helping Us Help Others

We are kids helping other kids in different countries because we want to make a difference. There are only 6 other schools involved in Operation Days Work. We at Shorewood Intermediate School are proud to be one of the seven schools involved. Operation Day's Work, also known as ODW, started in Norway 30 years ago. It enables us, the students, to show others that we can be real leaders, and that a good idea can make a big difference in helping people improve their lives. We, the students involved in ODW, devote one day in the school year, to working in our communities so we can earn money that will be donated to an educational project in a chosen country.

This year all the schools have chosen to raise money for a project called *Livestock Training For Young People Of Haiti*. The Livestock Training Project will train youth between 13 and 18 with new ideas for raising livestock that are more effective. 2,000 youth will be given a start-up loan of one female goat and will be trained in animal care and management. The youth will be the primary caretakers of the goat. Then the first kid the goat has will be given back to the organization to pay back for the goat that the child was given, that kid will be then given to another child to care for. This cycle will continue through June 2003.

To raise money for this project students will work for one day. The work we do could range from mowing lawns, working at local businesses, holding car washes and bake sales or by doing odd jobs for people. We want to raise as much money as we can to help the people of Haiti. Please visit the ODW web page at <http://www.odwusa.org>. If you would be able to have a couple, or a group, of students work at your business please contact Pablo Muirhead at 963-6951. Thank You for your help, it is much appreciated.☺